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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Gordon Ray NELSON *et al.*  
APPLICATION No.: 09/612,009  
FILED: JULY 7, 2000  
FOR: **AUTOMATED SEMICONDUCTOR PROCESSING  
SYSTEM**

EXAMINER: Thomas J. Brahan  
ART UNIT: 3652  
CONF. NO: 7645

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed on October 24, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please update the priority claims as shown on the attached Specification Sheet  
Marked-Up to Show Changes.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 3, 4, 16, 18, 22, 23, 26 and 27.

Please cancel claims 2, 6, 10, 15, 20, 21, 24, 25, 28 and 29.

Please add new claims 30-38.

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